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STORM STRIKES MORRILTON

gro High School Will Be Dedicated on Monday, Jan. 4

The New Building Completed on Shover St. Property

DILLARD IS COMING

amous Southern Educator to Be Guest of City Monday

Hope will dedicate a fine new negro school building on Shover street Monday, December 4, when Dr. Henry Dillard, famous Southern educator, will be the guest of honor.

The coming of Dr. Dillard will be celebrated with a luncheon Monday morning at the home of the business leaders and the white school faculties uptown, while a similar meeting is being held for the negro school teachers at the new building, under direction of Henry C. Forger, Hope's principal of negro schools and the best known educator in this race in Arkansas.

The new high school was built at a cost of more than \$10,000, but represents a type of construction that would have stood the community nearer \$25,000 a couple of years ago, Miss Beryl Perry, city superintendent said.

It was built by Jake Moore, negro contractor, on an area immediately adjacent to the old building.

The construction of the new building at this time was made possible through the aid extended by the Jeanes and Slater funds, which added \$4,000 to the negro schools.

This financial aid was largely obtained through the untiring efforts of Henry Yergler to communicate with Dr. Dillard, president of the Jeanes and Slater funds and controlling the greatest source of financial help available for negro education institutions in the South.

Accompanying Dr. Dillard here will be: Fred McCuiston and Mr. Smith of the Southern Board, Nashville, Tenn.; and Dr. Nolen M. Irby, state supervisor of negro education.

Atlanta, Texas Farmers Optimistic

Farmers in Good Shape and Dairying Adds to Their Income

ATLANTA, Tex.—The business and financial leaders of Atlanta are viewing the new year of 1932 with confidence and optimism. The Atlanta trade territory is in far better condition now than a year ago, according to R. P. Dunklin, cashier of the First National Bank, with resources in excess of \$800,000.

This past year farmers planted a large acreage of fed and food crops, and the yield was good. Practically no feed will be bought, and according to R. P. Dunklin, cashier of the First National Bank, farmers will be able to make a crop on 25 per cent of the amount normally borrowed, enabling them to make a cheap crop, and be in a position to liquidate any indebtedness incurred in the past.

The Atlanta milk plant which was opened April 13, 1930, with 13 customers and a daily production of 300 pounds of milk, now has 165 customers who are marketing 6000 pounds of milk daily, for which they received \$3000 monthly, or an average of \$18.75 a month per farmer. This money received for milk is paid twice monthly, and in a majority of cases, but these 165 dairy farmers on a cash basis in 1932. This dairy project, while still in its infancy, will add materially to the financial stability of the Atlanta trade territory during 1932.

The Chamber of Commerce will ship into the Atlanta trade territory a carload of brood sows the first week in January, which will place brood sows on approximately 150 farms. Another feature of the Chamber of Commerce agricultural program that will yield monetary returns in 1932 is poultry improvement, which includes culling, feeding and breeding for flock improvement.

The "corner" has been established by thinking and working Cass county citizens, and the worst of the depression is behind them, they believe.

Mrs. Sidney Lanier Succumbs in Georgia

ATLANTA.—(AP)—Mrs. Sidney Lanier, the wife of the inspiration of the late Georgia poet during the long hard years in which he sought to overcome ill health, died in Greenwich, Conn., Tuesday.

She was the character in one of his best poems, "My Springs." It deals with the inspiration, the affection and the faith the poet gets from looking into his wife's eyes.

Literary critics have often referred to Mrs. Lanier as the ideal mate for a poet. Lanier died in 1881.

An All-Talkie-American Pair



Two All-America players faced the camera in Hollywood the other day, and it wasn't exactly a new experience to either. The petite lady is Miss Dorothy Jordan, screen actress. Her escort is Gerald Jerry Dalrymple, All-America end and captain of the Tulane Green Wave that encounters Southern California in the Rose Bowl football classic of New Year's Day. Dalrymple is a native of Rosston, Nevada county, Arkansas, and formerly played football with the Prescott Curley Wolves.

Chinese Army Is Leaving Chinchow

General Chang Says "Another Nation" Advised Him to Retreat

(By Associated Press)
China's troops were in full retreat from Chinchow toward the great wall Wednesday while two converging columns pressed toward Kowpangzie, preparing to swing down into the walled city which Marshal Chang Hsueh Liang has evacuated.

The Nanking government debated the new situation, and Tokyo reports were circulated that Chang had ordered the retreat "under advice of a certain country" which, however, was unnamed in the dispatches.

Must Memorize Psalm for Peace Disturbance

BRITTON'S NECK, S. C.—(AP)—Because they fought over the possession of an old family Bible, eight negroes of this community must memorize the 133rd Psalm by Saturday. They were sentenced to perform the task by Magistrate Bennie Watson after they were brought before him yesterday for disturbing the peace.

The 10 line psalm begins: "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

Magnolia A. and M. Students to Classify

MAGNOLIA, Ark.—Classification for second semester students at Magnolia A. and M. college will be held January 4, 5 and 6, according to college officials. Only seven students have stated that they would not return after the holidays. These vacancies will be more than filled since applications have already exceeded the vacancies.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:

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Federal Aid For Unemployed Asked By Labor Executive

Local Committees Unable Tells Delegation Tells Committee

MANY WILL BE IDLE

Firms Should Be Taxed to Care for Those in Need

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Edward F. McGrady, representing the American Federation of Labor, as a witness before the Senate Committee appeared for Federal aid for unemployed relief Wednesday.

Many states, cities and isolated districts "frankly admit that they are unable to meet the demands that are being made upon them for the relief of the needy, he said."

Estimating that some seven and a half million men will be unemployed for the first half of 1932 and the total wage levels are back to 1922, McGrady said, "if employers are not going to pay their workers decent wages then we insist that a large share of their profits should be taken away from them by taxation and given to the impoverished workers through relief workers."

Officer at Mena Brutally Beaten

Five Young Men Accused of Having Joined in Attack

MENA.—Five young men are accused of a brutal attack on Night Officer Bill Harris when the officer undertook to arrest Rex Vaughan, one of the quintet, at the P and M cafe early Tuesday morning. In the battle royal that followed, Harris was beaten with an iron bar, sugar bowls, fists and possibly his own revolver. When rescued from the assailants Harris had three broken ribs, many scalp and body wounds and possible internal injuries.

The accused include Vaughan, George Reeves, J. D. Burk, Ernest Harper and Jesse Hall. It was said that they drove away in a car and fired the officer's revolver as they left. It is believed that they went to some other city to hide.

Officer Harris had arrested Vaughan earlier in the night on a charge of drunkenness but the prisoner escaped. In attempting a second arrest single-handed the officer encountered Vaughan's friends and the attack followed. Harris formerly was an official at Waldron and since starting work in Mena, has gained the enmity of local law violators through stern methods.

Attack of Ben Lyon on Boy at Movie Lot Told

LOS ANGELES.—(AP)—Charles Cradick, attorney for Cedric Lamar, 18, film studio office boy, announced Tuesday he had written Ben Lyon, motion picture actor and husband of Bebe Daniels, suggesting settlement for injuries he said the boy received when kicked unconscious by the actor.

The attorney said Lamar told him Lyon was angered because the office boy would not let Miss Daniels see Lyon or notify him on a movie sound stage of her presence when she called a few days ago. Lamar said Lyon, cast as a boxer in a movie role, unbrained him and struck him down with a blow to the jaw.

The boy said he had orders not to disturb anyone on a set and had told Miss Daniels he would try to have someone send for her husband.

Postal Clerk Is Killed By Bomb

Explosion of Package Is Investigated by Officials

EASTON, Penn.—(AP)—Coe clerk, Edward Wertheimer was killed and three others seriously injured Wednesday when a bomb exploded in the parcel post division of the post office here.

All work was suspended as officers made an investigation. The explosive was believed to have been mailed by two young men described as foreigners at the same time they mailed five other packages.

Examination led to the belief that the parcels exploding were addressed to J. Everhart of Huntington, Penn.

Close Supervision Is Maintained Over Bridges

LAKE VILLAGE.—(AP)—Close supervision is being maintained over many county bridges across Bouffé river. The bridges have been threatened with destruction through the hurling of large trees against them by high water. The trees have fallen into the river through the caving in of banks.

Home Surrounded by Flood Waters Burns

WEBB, Miss.—(AP)—Surrounded by water the \$20,000 residence of Mrs. B. L. Neal, a widow residing a mile south of Webb, burned Tuesday to the water's edge. Mrs. Neal and her two sons fled into the flood water and were taken in care by friends at Webb.

Baker Not Delegate But May Be Candidate

CLEVELAND.—(AP)—For the first time in many years, Newton D. Baker, former secretary of war, will not be a delegate at the Democratic National Convention.

Mr. Baker announced that decision Tuesday, but continued to leave unanswered the question of whether he would be willing to accept the nomination if the convention should want him as the Democratic candidate for president.

Political leaders speculated Wednesday night whether there is any connection between Mr. Baker's unspoken attitude toward a possible nomination, and his decision not to be a convention delegate.

Mr. Baker's only comment was that he hopes to go to Europe this summer as he has gone in the last several years.

Prescott Is Host at Rotary Party

Crowd of 100 Entertained Tuesday Night at Prescott

The Prescott Rotary club proved an able and interesting host Tuesday night when it entertained about 100 Rotarians from Hope, Gurdon and Prescott in the Saxon hotel at Prescott.

The Prescott club was present 100 per cent, and only one each was missing from the membership of Gurdon and Hope.

Hope Rotarians left Hotel Barlow in this city in a motorcade at 6:30 o'clock, arriving in ample time for dinner in the Nevada county city at 7:30.

The program consisted of short, humorous speeches, community singing and the raffling off of a turkey, which, after much wrangling and recounting of tickets, was finally awarded to a Gurdon Rotarian.

It was one of the most successful inter-city Rotary meetings ever held in this section, credit going to the Prescott program committee.

Tuesday night's meeting takes the place of the Hope club's luncheon next Friday, which has been cancelled on account of New Year's.

Mexican Youth Is Sentenced to Death

Pleads Guilty to Robbery With Firearms in Oklahoma

NEWKIRK, Okla.—(AP)—Death in the electric chair was decreed Tuesday for a 20-year-old American-born Mexican youth when he pleaded guilty to robbery with firearms charges in connection with the kidnapping, robbery and killing of J. A. Armstrong, Ponca City merchant.

District Judge Claude Duval sentenced Ignacio Gomez to die in the electric chair at McAlester penitentiary March 11, 1932.

The youth, arrested in Tulsa in Armstrong's automobile the day after the merchant's body had been found on a highway near Fairfax, told officers he kidnapped Armstrong in front of his Ponca City home and forced him to drive into Osage county. There, Gomez related, he shot Armstrong to death and stole his watch, \$2.50 and his automobile.

Temple J. Sargent, appointed as attorney for Gomez, told the court he had explained to the youth the possible consequences of a plea of guilty and Gomez desired "to go through with it."

Favors Roosevelt To Stop 3d Party

Dill Says He Is Only Democrat Appealing to Independents

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Senator Dill asserted Wednesday "that the best way for the Democratic party to meet the threat and even the creation of a third party in 1932 will be to nominate Franklin D. Roosevelt for president of the United States."

In his statement the Washington Senator said "no other Democrat appeals to the disappointed millions of independent voters in the United States as does Governor Roosevelt."

Man Arrested in Suspected Robbery

MAGNOLIA.—A man who gave his name as B. B. Atkins was arrested just outside Magnolia, Sunday night, in the car was found a typewriter and a number of other articles said to have been taken from E. B. McLeary's secondhand store.

Atkins is held in Magnolia pending hearing Wednesday.

Mississippi Flood Crisis Is Believed Past For Glendora

11 Miles of Levee Topped With Sandbags Now Thought Safe

OUACHITA IS RISING

Monroe, La., Residents Are Forced to Move From Flooded Homes

GLENDORA, Miss.—(AP)—Eleven miles of levee, protecting the town from the Tallahatchie river, has been topped with bags of sand to the extent where there is little danger of the system giving down.

The water pressure has been greatly relieved within the past twelve hours and Glendora is believed to have seen the last of the floods fury which has been hammering at the towns doors for the past ten days.

Reports that the Ouachita river at Monroe, La., continued to rise were confirmed at noon. The waters continued to creep higher on a number of houses in southern and southwestern parts of West Monroe, threatening to drive additional families from their homes.

About a dozen families have been forced from their homes by the high waters.

GLENDORA, Miss.—(AP)—Glendora's 11-mile protection levee groaned Tuesday against the Tallahatchie river flood. Hundreds prepared to enter their greatest crisis of the two week's overflow.

Monday the weight of the flood of Panola, Quitman and Tallahatchie counties crashed 20 feet of the levee over, sending a sheet of water six feet deep through the business section and lower residential parts of town.

Hundreds of convicts looped a dike around the break, stopping the flow and the water had drained from the stores and merchants reopened their business in the mud.

Convicts and negro farm hands put in a full day strengthening the levee and plugging almost continuous sand boils behind the dike.

Soggy sand bags topping the levee two to three feet above normal were weakening with 11 feet of Tallahatchie river backwaters pushing against its side and rolling at its top. Flood experts feared the bags would prove fruitless before the water recedes since their usefulness hardly extends past 60 hours.

The floor was more than 50 miles wide. A group of laborers rebuilt the soggy levee at Matthew bayou, about a mile north of Glendora where an alarm was sounded last night.

Famine was stalking through the lowlands but Glendora citizens said no outside aid would be needed in the town. Floating carcasses bore evidence that livestock had been destroyed.

The Ouachita river at Monroe, La., west of here, has made homeless 10 or more families.

The river there was rising slowly, ejecting dwellers into lowlands outside of West Monroe. The Ouachita was at the level of 40.8 feet, nearly a foot above flood stage.

Negro Postman to Retire After 29 Years Service

PINE BLUFF.—W. B. Cloman, negro postman, will make his last delivery here Thursday afternoon, when he will complete 29 years of service and retire on a government pension. Cloman estimated that he has walked 77,000 miles during his career as postman.

Child Scalded When She Falls Into Tub

MENA, Ark.—While helping mother at the family wash day, Edna Mae King, four years old, fell in a tub of boiling water Monday at the farm home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King. The child's arms were severely scalded.

12 Negroes Are Hurt When Trucks Collide

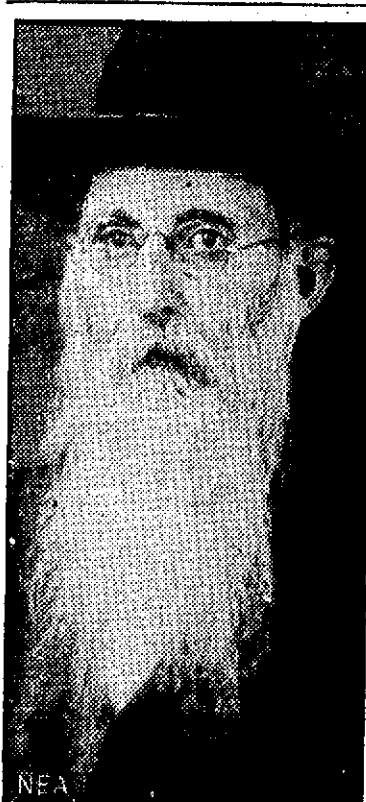
HELANA, Ark.—(AP)—Twelve negroes were injured slightly when a truck in which they were riding collided with another truck and overturned in a ditch filled with water 25 miles south of Helena Tuesday. All were cut and bruised, but no bones were broken.

Semi-Wet Program Now Being Waged

WASHINGTON.—A campaign to rally rural members of congress to a semi-wet program, calling for government distribution of 3.2 per cent beer is being waged by senate and house anti-prohibitionists.

The program as outlined Wednesday is an out-and-out appeal for the farm vote, and is designed to meet the political needs of doubtful congressmen who desire to be known as most rather than wet.

Free at 83



W. A. "Dad" Warn, 83-year-old life-terminator at the Texas State penitentiary at Huntsville, is free. Governor Ross Sterling granted him a full parole as a Christmas present after the aged man had been a model prisoner for five years. His beard has not been cut in 50 years, he says.

Vincent Miles To Seek Senatorship

St. Smith Lawyer Will Be Candidate in Primary Next August

FORT SMITH.—(AP)—Vincent M. Miles, Arkansas member of the Democratic National Committee, Tuesday announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for United States senator at the primary next August.

Miles is 46. He is a native of Virginia and a graduate of Washington and Lee University Law School. Later he entered the University of Virginia.

He came to Fort Smith in 1906 and started the practice of law. In 1910 he married Miss Evelyn Trezevant Williams of Washington, D. C. He moved to Little Rock in 1914 to become associated with the law firm of Rose, Hemmingsway, Cantrell, Loughborough & Miles. In that year he was made national committeeman. He served until the entry of the United States into the World war. Having entered the army as a captain in 1916 he served with the American expeditionary force and later with the army of occupation in Germany.

Returning to Fort Smith in 1920, he resumed his law practice and that year was again made national committeeman.

Murray Ready To Seek Presidency

Oklahoma Democrats to Meet Before New Hampshire Primary

OKLAHOMA CITY.—(AP)—Oklahoma Democratic leaders prepared Tuesday for the launching of Gov. W. H. "Alfalfa Bill" Murray's candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination.

The Democratic State Committee acceded to Murray's wishes in fixing February 20 as the date for the state party convention, after hearing that Murray's name would be placed before the Democratic voters of New Hampshire in the presidential preference primary March 1.

Ed Semans of Oklahoma City, a friend of Murray, said the governor desired the Oklahoma convention held early in the year so he could have the backing of his own state's delegation to the national convention before seeking the endorsement of New Hampshire voters.

Governor Murray attended to his duties at the capitol while the committee was meeting. He made no comment. He has said he would be a candidate only if there is a popular demand.

Famous Radio Artists Are Visiting in Mena

MENA, Ark.—"Lum and Abner" the Mena pair of radio entertainers, are at home for a week's visit. Chester H. Lauck and Norris Goff, have been at Dallas and Fort Worth and just completed a long engagement for the NBC. They will go to Chicago next week for their next engagement.

Town Is Without Electric Current For Several Hours

Plumerville Stores Flooded by Overflow of "Gap Creek" Wednesday

THEATRE DAMAGED

Heavy Rain Falls in Hempstead County—No Wind Damage

HOT SPRINGS.—(AP)—The roof of the Princess Theatre was struck by lightning Wednesday morning. Nine were injured and the damage was said to have been slight.

MORRILTON.—(AP)—Wind and rain early Wednesday unroofed several houses and buildings and flooded stores in the town of Plumerville nearby.

A transmission line was severed which left Morrilton without electric power for several hours.

A seed warehouse of the Morrilton Cotton Oil company was unroofed, and the rain damaged two thousand tons of seed, causing an estimated loss of \$2,500.

Four and one tenth inches of rain fell at Plumerville, pushing the Gap creek out of its banks and flooding the stores in the lower section of the town.

The water receded rapidly however and business was resumed in practically every store by noon.

One of the heaviest rains of the season fell in Hope Wednesday morning between 8 and 9 o'clock. No damage from the storm has been reported from the outlying districts of the county.

Kidnaping Charged To Dallas Youth

Takes Girl to Town Near Dallas; Returns After Marriage Refused

DALLAS.—(AP)—Ray Spauldin, 24, Tuesday was charged with kidnaping Miss Anna Lillian Williams, 17, employee of a mushroom plant northeast of Dallas.

Spauldin surrendered a few hours after the kidnaping, which occurred at the plant at noon. He said he sent the girl home unharmed in the automobile in which they had been driving.

H. J. Weatherly, office manager of the plant, stated Miss Williams and Spauldin walked into the plant together after the girl had gone out for lunch.

"They started arguing as they came in," Weatherly stated. "The boy said, 'You've been hi-toning me at church. I love you and I'm going to take you with me.'"

"Miss Williams grabbed my arm and said, 'Don't let him take me away.' Then the man drew his pistol, grabbed Miss Williams by the arm and made me back of against the wall. He pulled Miss Williams out of the door, placed her in my car and drove off."

Spauldin said he drove the automobile to a nearby town. "I asked her to marry me and drove her back to Dallas when she refused," he told officers.

The automobile was returned to Weatherly by a member of the girl's family after she drove it home.

New Truck Load Limit Not to Affect Busses

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Changes in a number of trucks to comply with the Arkansas highway commission's new load limit regulations are planned by the Southwestern Transportation company.

Burl C. Rotenberry, operating head of the lines in Arkansas, said Tuesday the proposed changes will not entail much cost, as most of them now comply with the regulations.

Busses will not be affected by the order, officials of both the Missouri Pacific and Southwestern companies said.

Chicagoan Killed for Not Having Any Money

CHICAGO.—(AP)—Because the till in his tiny shoe store was empty Monday night, Joseph Rose, 40, was killed. Two young men walked in while Rose was trying a shoe on a woman customer.

"Your money or your life," said one of the two. "I can't give you money," Rose replied. "I haven't any."

One of the young men pressed a pistol against Rose's abdomen and fired twice. When police arrived Rose was dead. The officers looked in his shoes. It was empty. So were his pockets.

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The Star's Platform

CITY

Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the industrial and social resources of Hope.
 More city pavement in 1931, and improved sanitary conditions in the alleys and business back-yards.
 Support the Chamber of Commerce.

COUNTY

A county highway program providing for the construction of a certain amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the dirt-road mileage.
 Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's greatest industry.
 Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is as practical in the country as it is in town.

STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program.
 Fearless tax reform, and a more efficient government through the budget system of expenditures.
 Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

Enjoying Travel

THE hapless American male who is dragged, protesting, through the art museums and cathedrals of Europe by a high-minded and culture-hungry better half has been one of the comic figures of literature for a good many years. Mark Twain struck a blow in his favor in "Innocents Abroad"; for the most part, however, the poor man has been left to the superior derision of the intelligentsia, unhonored and unsung.

Now, most refreshing, Francis Hackett arises in the January issue of Harpers Magazine to assert that this luckless figure of tradition has pretty much the right idea.

When you travel, says Mr. Hackett, travel for fun. Don't do it to improve your mind. Have a good time; and if having a good time doesn't lead you to art museums and such-like, don't worry about it.

"The most dangerous thing for a conscientious man," says Mr. Hackett, "is to detect his moral vacuity and begin filling it up with cathedrals and museums. Especially should he control the weakness he may have for art galleries. 'One hour in the gardens,' he should say, 'where the mind is refreshed by the living picture, is worth 2000 acres of dried-up oil painting.'"

Now there is a lot of sense in that; and it points to the rather surprising fact that the most memorable moments usually come to a traveler when he is least expecting them.

You can gaze at the glories of Versailles, trudge through the Louvre open-mouthed, follow an inquisitive nose through Westminster Abbey and view the Acropolis by moonlight; but when you get back home you are apt to find that your brightest, most valuable memories are of insignificant things you hardly noticed at the time—lengthening shadows across a green English meadow, sunlight on the waves in mid-ocean, an empty stretch of poplar-bordered French road, a hastily-glimpsed cottage by an English river.

Such things aren't in guide books, nor are they mentioned in travelers' diaries. But they are of the real essence of the joys of travel. You can go to Europe to find them, or you can find them on an afternoon's motor trip in your own state. You need only open eyes and a receptive mind.

The Graf's Record

THE reliability of lighter-than-air craft when they are built and handled by experts was never better exemplified than by the record of the Graf Zeppelin, which was made public a few days ago when the big German airship went into winter quarters.

To date the Graf Zeppelin has passed 3588 hours in the air, and has traveled nearly 350,000 kilometers. She has made 232 trips since she first took to the air, and during 1931 made three flights to South America and one to the Arctic.

All of this almost sounds more like the record of a steamship than of a dirigible. It is fairly conclusive proof that the dirigible is ready to take a place in the world's transportation system.

Answering Our Debtors

THE American Congress is on record opposing cancellation or reduction of the war debts. But what, do you suppose, will happen if it develops next spring that the debts are simply not going to be collectible?

The Financial Times, of London, said the other day:

"The honest thing is to face the fact at once, and for European debtors to say with one voice to America that they cannot and do not intend to resume payment July 1, 1932."

Whether that is what will be done is something no man can say. But it is high time we started figuring out what reply we shall make if that does happen. We are opposed to reduction and cancellation; but suppose the debtor nations simply announce they cannot pay? What do we do then?

Death of "Legs" Diamond

IN the murder of "Legs" Diamond, society has not lost anything that it cannot very well do without. Of all the racketeers whom postwar turbulence has thrown to the surface of society, he seems to have been one of the most despicable.

Personal cowardice, colossal conceit and mean cruelty—these seem to have been the chief elements in his character, as far as he showed it to the public. That his underworld enemies finally caught up with him is neither to be wondered at nor regretted.

The circumstances of his death, however, do point an uncomfortable moral. Both the law and a rival underworld clique were after him. The law got its hands on him, tried him for a felony—and saw him acquitted. While he was celebrating his acquittal the underworld clique got him—and got him for keeps. This, unfortunately, may lead someone to suspect that organized crime goes after its foes a lot more capably than organized society does.

Oh, Yeah?



Do You Remember?

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

At the residence of Mrs. T. R. Billingsley, in the Frisco Addition, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 the "S. Y. T." Club were at home to the "Sterling Girls" and the "F. B. S." Club of Nashville. Present were: Misses White, Lynn White, Illion Lowry, Mabel Ethridge, Ethel Turner, Katie Betts, Marnie Briant, Irma Briant, and Miss Haven, (visitor) of the "S. Y. T." Club. Misses Mae Tharp, Edna Wingfield, Jett Black, Edna LaGrone, Hazel Johnson, No-reen McCorkle, Mildred McCorkle, of the "Sterling Girls." Misses Chloe Smith, Daisy Scoggin, Verner Milwee, Maple Hancock, and Lottie Weaver, of the "F. B. S." Club of Nashville.

County Surveyor Huddleston and Miss Della May Powell were married on last Sunday afternoon, December 23, at the home of the bride's parents, four miles east of this city. They will reside at Doyle, Arkansas.

TEN YEARS AGO

Miss Catherine Richards, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Richards, entertained with a delightful Christmas party last night for the boys and girls in her vacation set. Those sharing in the pleasures of the occasion were: Ione Russell, Snow McLarty, Justine Moore, Mary Horne, Frances McCorkle, Bessie Olmstead, Frances Sullivan, Margaret McRae, Virginia Johnson, Anna Norton, Anna Laura Foster, Dorothy McRae, Mary Billingsley, Mary Greening, Charlotte Holloman, Fred and Webb Laseter, John Allen Williams (Texarkana), I. T. Bell, Jr., David Finley, David Thompson, Lile Moore, Charlie Bridwell, Clyde Hart, Robert LaGrone, Corner Boyett, Stuart Spragins, Arthur Richard Hill, Fletcher Hereford and Arlis Butler.

Mrs. Ella Gold of Washington, was a visitor to Hope yesterday.

Inside Looking Out

"A bachelor has nobody to share his troubles," "Why should a bachelor have any troubles?" asked the married man—Louisville-Courier Journal.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

THOMAS JEFFERSON

WAS SEVERELY CRITICIZED FOR PAYING FINEANCE THE SUM OF \$15,000,000 FOR NEARLY A MILLION SQUARE MILES OF LAND... A COST OF LESS THAN 3 CENTS PER ACRE. AMERICAN CITIZENS THOUGHT IT WAS AN EXORBITANT PRICE.

Holly Grove

Everyone seemed to enjoy the beautiful Christmas holidays.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Atkins and daughter, Barbara Jean, of Texarkana, were Christmas guests with relatives here.
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Evans and son, Norman, spent the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evans of Hope.

H. L. Sutton has gone for a two weeks visit with his son, Luther Sutton and family of near Texarkana.
 Mrs. Maude Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lumpkins called to see Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hembree Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Clark and children of Boughton, were the holiday guests with relatives here.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Kenzie Atkins move into our community.
 Mrs. A. P. Clark spent Tuesday of last week with Mrs. J. C. Atkins. Mr. and Mrs. John Atkins of near Texarkana, were visitors here Sunday.
 Mr. Hembree was a visitor in Nashville Sunday.

Mr. Will Baine's house was destroyed by fire Monday morning.
 Miss Gladys Carol of Hope, is visiting Miss Lillian Willis.
 Mr. Reid of Battlefield was a visitor here Monday night.
 Mrs. Effie Cook visited Mrs. Martha Hembree Sunday afternoon.
 Misses Annie and Hayse Clark were Monday guests with their sister, Mrs. Jesse Atkins.

Green Laseter

Misses Bernice and Katherine Cumbe spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Jim Butler.
 Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lewallen and Cornelia are visiting friends and relatives in Oklahoma.
 Mrs. Emma Bearden and Mrs. Jim Bearden called on Mrs. Mary Putnam Monday.

J. T. Cumbe and family were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woodhouse of Hope.

Miss Pauline Jones of Hope is visiting Miss Marie Stuart.
 Miss Bernice Boker is spending a few days with Ray Turner this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Johnson are spending a few days with her brother, Mr. E. M. Stuart.
 Mr. and Mrs. Powell were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stuart Saturday night.

Green Laseter basketball team played DeAnn Christmas and were defeated.
 Ray Turner called on Ruth Ann Cumbe a while Saturday evening.
 Roy Cumbe spent Christmas eve night with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross are staying with Earl Ross and family while Mrs. Earl Ross is in the hospital.

"But didn't I give you a cake last week?"
 Beggar—"Yes, ma'am."
 Lady—"And you are here again?"
 Beggar—"Yes, ma'am, your cake was nothing to me. I used to be a sword swallower." — Nebelspalter (Zurich).

Shover Springs

Church was well attended at this place Saturday night. Sunday and Sunday night. W. J. Burges filling his regular appointment.

Orval Allen and family of Bodcaw visited at the home of Roy Rodgers Saturday night and Sunday.

Tom Barr is visiting in these parts from Houston, Tex., where he is employed in the Southern Pacific R. R. hospital.

Judge Sewell and family of Texarkana visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Reece Saturday night and Sunday.

D. W. Bailey sold his entire stock of goods at this place to Mr. Gilford Byers who will continue to run the store here. We regret Mr. Bailey's going but welcome Mr. Byers into our midst.

Mrs. Jet Rodgers was the dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Walker Christmas day.

Earl Fincher and family spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Grady Reece and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reece spent Christmas day at the home of G. L. Johnson and wife.

Several young people from Bodcaw attended church at this place Sunday night.

Neil Walker had the misfortune to cut his foot with a axe last Monday while helping his father cut wood.

L. E. Darwin and family visited near Fulton one day last week.

W. A. Walker has been doing some work in the cemetery at this place the past few days.

Union

Health is very good at present. Christmas passed off very quietly in our community.

Our school at Bodcaw opened again Monday after the Christmas holidays.

Miss Charlie Bertha Fuston spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Misses Allene and Gladys Smythe.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Carlton of Bluff Springs, spent Saturday with home folks at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Benson and family visited Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carlton of Bodcaw No. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Smyth spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Birdie Smyth.

Mr. John Suggers and aunt, Mrs. Teasley of Jasper, Texas, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fuston.

Misses Opal and Dancer Mattison spent Thursday night with Maggie Carlton.

Mr. Joe Carlton and family spent Christmas with his brother, Jim Carlton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fuston, Mrs. Laura Teasley, Mr. John Suggers, Daniel Fuston and Ernest Whizz were the Sunday guests in the home of John Carlton and family.

Convict (reading newspaper)—"Dere's justice for yer! A football player breaks two men's jaws and another man's leg and is de lion of de hour, while I gets ten years for only stunnin' an old guy wid a blackjack." — Stray Stories.

Very Neighborly

FORT WORTH, Texas.—L. Lulu, her one neighbor who makes himself at home. Lulu returned home recently to find his bedroom furniture, eight shirts and other articles of clothing missing. He called in detectives and they found the missing articles in the home of the neighbor, who had "just borrowed them."

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SOCIETY NEWS

Mrs. Sid Henry

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It must be great to feel at the close of the year, that you've done your duty in the way of cheer. The Year's close brings a well-earned rest. You repeat serenely with conscience clear. Was the world made better by your deeds this year? Did you heal any wounds—did you stop to cheer? Have you planted a rose where a thistle grew? How many hearts were gladdened by you? Did the children smile as you passed by? Were they glad to see your sun-lit eye? It is better to serve, though it bring not fame. That to act the quitter in life's great game.—Selected.

Miss Virginia Berry, has as guest this week, Miss Charlene Trimble of El Dorado.

Parks Fisher, manager of Scotts Store in this city is making a business trip to Hugo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Carrigan and daughter, Mary Della spent the week end visiting with friends and relatives in Conway and Little Rock.

M. M. McCleughan, who has spent the past ten days visiting with Mrs. McCleughan and little son will leave tomorrow for Muskogee, Okla., where he is a patient in the Veteran's hospital.

Miss Mary Billingsly, Helen McRae and Frances Meek of Bradley spent Monday visiting in Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wingfield have returned from a holiday visit with Mrs. Wingfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wyllynn Simpson in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Young are entertaining at a dinner-bridge Wednesday evening at their home on South Hervey street.

R. T. Briant, Mrs. Charles Briant, Mrs. Guy Linaker and Miss Kathryn Briant spent Tuesday visiting in Texarkana.

The Cemetery Association will not hold their regular monthly meeting on Friday afternoon, January 1, but will meet in regular session on Friday afternoon, January 8, at 3 o'clock at the city hall.

Mrs. Ulmer J. Hester, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Briant for the past two weeks has returned to her home in Jackson, Miss.

One of Hope's quietest fastest growing institutions in the City Library located in the northwest wing of the city hall. During the holidays a number of new members have been secured, renewals have been made and new books by the most popular authors have been received. On Tuesday afternoon, between the hours of 3 and 5:30, the librarian let out 115 books. If you are a member, join now and have a part in building up this splendid institution.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Smith and daughter, Margaret, who have been guests of Capt. and Mrs. R. A. Boyett during the holidays left Wednesday for their home in Dallas, Tex.

Miss Anna Ayres of Alexandria, La., is the guest of Miss Marjorie Brunmet.

Miss Julia Maher entertained at a linen shower on Tuesday evening at her home on South Pine street as special compliment to Mrs. R. E. Burnett, a recent bride. The bride motif was observed in the decorations, and the honoree received many beautiful and useful gifts. The hostess served a most tempting salad plate.

Miss Kathryn Briant underwent a tonsil operation at the Josephine hospital on Wednesday morning.

Miss Evelyn Briant entertained a group of her young friends on Tuesday afternoon at her home on South

Scolds Prince



When the Prince of Wales signed "Edward" to her program in response to her request for his autograph at a recent public meeting, little Daphne Digby-Jones, above, admonished him with, "You know that is not your name." She expected him to sign "David," his usual autograph signature. She is shown above holding the program.

Elm street. The rooms were decorated in Christmas greens and arranged for three tables of progressive games. Attractive prizes went to Charles Briant and Mary Nell Carter, a delicious salad plate was served with hot chocolate.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church held their regular meeting on Monday afternoon at the church with Mrs. A. M. Key conducting a most interesting mission study.

Mrs. J. Patrick Duffie and children and her sister, Mrs. Gladys N. Weaver of Canadian, Tex., spent Monday visiting with friends and relatives in Nashville.

Miss Lura Reeder of Ashdown arrived Tuesday night for a few days visit with friends and relatives in the city.

Manager Schuster Explains "Frankenstein"

Now that "Frankenstein," the picture which has piqued the curiosity of so many people, is coming and will be seen at the Saenger Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, it may be well to clear up some mooted points in this Frankenstein legend.

At the risk of telling the reader things that he already knows, Manager Schuster of the Saenger Theatre sets forth a few facts about "Frankenstein."

In the first place, Frankenstein was the man who made the monster, and not the monster that somebody made. The idea of creating human life is centuries old. But the Frankenstein legend in literature is only one hundred years old.

"Frankenstein" was written by Mrs. Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley, wife of the well-known British poet. It was written in a cottage on the shore of Lake Como in a competition with two of his friends. The competition was to produce the most unusual story. The others all gave Mrs. Shelley the palm, and for one hundred years there has been no story as unusual as "Frankenstein."

In book form, "Frankenstein" has been published in every language and is issued in a tremendous number of editions.

Coming down to more pertinent facts to the theater-goer, Colin Clive plays Frankenstein, who created the monster; Boris Karloff plays the monster, Mae Clark plays the fiancée of Dr. Frankenstein, and John Boles plays the other man in Mae Clark's life.

Birds Are First

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Mrs. Esther Shipp, 18, was arrested after investigation by welfare workers of a report that she was wasting bread given her by the city soup kitchen. It was found that she was using the bread to feed a flock of birds which were quartered near her house.

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Harmony

We have been having some pretty weather of which we are indeed grateful. We were very sorry to hear of the death of Shade Humphries, Jr., formerly of this community. He passed away December 24 and was laid to rest in New Hope Cemetery. The bereaved ones have our deepest sympathy.

The Misses Eline and Ruby Hodnett and brother, of Bodewy, spent Christmas with Mrs. Eline Hodnett and Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daugherty and children spent Christmas at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McMillen.

Thad Vines will soon be ready to move into his new home.

Mrs. Nellie Leach called on Mrs. H. B. Sanford a while Monday morning.

J. W. McWilliams and Ray McWilliams attended church at Shover Sunday night.

Monroe and Amos Daugherty were visitors to Stamps Sunday.

Joe Daugherty has returned to Stamps after spending Christmas with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jordan spent Christmas with their parents of this vicinity.

We wish each and everyone a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

Fulton

Mrs. Nina Goode and Miss Mignon Gunter are spending the holidays in Conway.

Miss Alma Atkins is the guest of her parents in Hope for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson and son J. B. Jr., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cox, Jr. and son Edward, have returned from a visit in Cabot.

T. H. Seymour was a Lewisville visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. T. J. Logan, Miss Ina Logan and Miss Lenora Wilson attended a show in Hope Sunday night.

Miss Pauline Weaver is visiting her mother in Prescott.

Mrs. R. P. Hamby and daughter, Irene and Mary Isabel, have returned to Prescott after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Mattie Royston of Little Rock has returned home after spending a few days here.

Mrs. Ernest Cox and children are spending the holidays with her parents in Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Shults spent Christmas in Hope.

Miss Audrey Cox, Miss Mary Roberts and Lewis Roberts have returned to Magnolia A. & M. college after spending Christmas vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Roberts entertained with a dinner Christmas day. Covers were laid for ten.

C. H. Wilson was a business visitor to Texarkana Tuesday.

Robt. Munday has returned from a visit with his family in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson and son, spent Christmas day here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong of Oklahoma City have returned home after a visit with her mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Owen and children of Texarkana visited here Tuesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moss and Gould Moss visited relatives here recently.

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Girl of Today



She's a typical "Girl of Today." That's what judges of a contest held in Sweden decided after viewing her photograph and those of 150 rival contestants. Yes, her name is Greta Carlson.

Boughton

Christmas passed away very quietly, but everyone seemed to enjoy themselves as the sun was shining after so much rainy weather.

Health seems to be good at this writing.

Mrs. Hosia Bule returned home Tuesday from Illinois, where she was called to the bedside of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Haynes of Hope were the 6 o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Britt of this place.

Miss Dorothy Sparks returned to her home at Melrose, and was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. John Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Parks of near Gurdon, were the Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. W. Baker and Mr. Baker.

Miss Opal Gardner spent Friday night with Misses Ruby and Ida Mae Harden.

Miss Lizzie Mack Beavert spent the week end with Miss Dorothy Payne.

Misses Lawrence and Elizabeth Britt visited in Little Rock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buie, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Buie returned to their home in Louisiana Sunday, after spending Christmas with friends and relatives of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Calhoun and children called on Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harden and family of this place.

Battle Field

We are glad to see the sunshine again after so many days of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sinyard of Red Springs returned to their home Saturday night after spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Beckie Murry of El Dorado.

People of this community were sorry to hear of the death of Lide Casen. He was laid to rest in the Sullivan cemetery, Monday afternoon.

Miss Mabel Beard and Miss Stella Tawlin were guests of Miss Jeanette Roberts Sunday.

Delbert Taylor called to see Miss Willie Stevenson, Sunday night.

William Foster and Eddie Byron were visitors of Melroe Friday night of last week.

Delbert and Autry Taylor attended the singing given by Misses Beulah and Willie Stevenson Saturday night.

Little John Lay spent Sunday night with Obie Smith.

Newcomer to Bridge Tourney



That bridge battle of the century, in New York, is an all-male affair now. Here Ely Culbertson (right) is shown with his new partner, Theodore A. Lightner of Detroit, who replaced Mrs. Culbertson when the latter retired from the 150-rubber tournament to her Christmas shopping. Note the studios frown on Culbertson's face; it bodes no good for their opponents, Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby.

The Banks of Hope Will Observe
The National Holiday Friday
and Will Not Be Open for Business.
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Woodmen of the World of Idabel Elect Officers

IDABEL, Okla.—The following new officers have been elected by the Woodmen of the World lodge of Idabel: C. H. Bonner consul commander; W. W. Hendrix, advisor lieutenant; C. E. Bollinger, financial secretary; Edgar Dooley, banker; R. C. Bonner, escort; W. L. Niedermier, watchman; M. L. Smith, sentry; T. J. Bookout, Harry Nickels and W. T. Harrison, auditors.

Thieves Rob Window of Magnolia Store

MAGNOLIA, Ark.—Thieves Monday night took several articles of clothing from the display window of the Keith and Blackwell clothing store by breaking a large plate glass.

The opening made by the marauders was described as being small, and only shoes and hose within reach of the hole in the window were taken. Loss was estimated at from \$15 to \$20.

New Aviation Club

BERLIN.—A new aeronautics club, the National German Air Traffic Association, has been formed in Germany. The organization will act to further German aeronautics and as a central group for all nationalistic flyers and groups interested in aviation. Numerous applications for membership have been received from all over the country.

Plan Airway Maps

WASHINGTON.—The Coast and Geodetic Survey of the U. S. Department of Commerce is planning a new series of 92 airway maps, which is expected to be the most complete ever made. Strip maps, found unsatisfactory in the past, will be replaced by sectional airway maps to cover the entire country. No estimate has been placed on the time required to complete this series.

Cleaning Up Slums

LONDON.—England is fast cleaning up its slums as a result of two acts of Parliament which provide that the slums be cleared and the districts be rebuilt with modern dwellings. Since the war more than 1,687,000 new homes have been erected, many of them in the slums districts, and have succeeded in eliminating the congested squalid living conditions of England's poor sections.

Dr. Friedrich C. R. Bergius, research worker in the by-products of coal, and Dr. Carl Bosch, who has specialized in nitrogen, received the 1931 Nobel chemistry award.

When California Downed Georgia Tech



California's Golden Bears snatched a hurdling Yellow Jacket out of the air when this action picture was taken during the intercollegiate game played with Georgia Tech. at Atlanta. Barron, Tech's right halfback, is shown being tackled after making a seven yard gain. California smashed the Yellow Jackets' offense and won, 19-6, before a crowd of 12,000.

No Wonder!

CLEVELAND.—Arthur Donnelly was due in court to be tried with Fred Silverback on a charge of shooting James S. Delaney in the leg. But was discharged for lack of evidence. The reason he hadn't appeared in court was that he was lodged in jail on a charge of intoxication.

Too Realistic

LONDON.—Rosa Loder, actress, was to perform at a benefit show given for a London mental institution. She was making a telephone call in full make-up in a hall of the asylum when a keeper laid a heavy hand on her shoulder. She explained that she was an actress in make-up, but to no avail. "That's what they're all saying tonight," he put her in a cell until she could be identified.

LONDON.—The correct host in the near future will offer his guests their favorite colored beer. Chemists have been working on coloring beer, and now claim they can produce it in any desired color. A green beer has been placed on the market and is finding favor. The coloring does not change the taste.

Crossword Sticker

LONDON.—Patrons of the London Zoo can see the only "serow" in captivity in Europe. This animal, a goat-antelope, is only three feet high. Despite this stature, however, the animal is known for its jumping ability, being able to clear an eight-foot obstruction with ease. The serow is native to eastern Asia.

Grandpa Lobster

DIGBY, Nova Scotia.—The largest lobster ever caught out of western Nova Scotia waters was recently pulled in by a Digby fisherman a few miles out of the harbor. The lobster was three feet in length, and had claws 10 inches long and 7 and one-half inches wide. It weighed 25 pounds, 6 ounces.

Try Special Delivery Stamps

From a New York broker's letter: the pall of depression is slowly lifting; a concerted action is being indulged in to stamp out its dregs. A bit of a stunt, stamping out the dregs of a pall when it is lifting—New Haven Register.

Towel Cost High

EVANSVILLE, Ind.—Will Crite will think a long time before he steals another hotel towel. He recently brought before City Judge Wilbur Dassel on a charge of stealing towels from the Clarendon Apartments Hotel. He admitted the theft. Dassel ruled that Crite must serve a day in jail for each towel stolen.

Snored Out

ALTOONA, Pa.—A lusty snorer, the reason Frank Honzo, 13, took to the open road. Picked up on the street here, he explained that his mother has ordered him to sleep downstairs in an effort to lessen his tendency to arouse other members of the family on the second floor with his snoring.

Count the Dents

A Ryan (Okla.) woman has a rolling-pin that is over 250 years old, and it would be interesting to know just how many husbands have been crowned by it.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

THREE KINDS OF LOVE BY KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

BEGIN HERE TODAY
ANNE, CECILY AND MARTA—FRANCES FENWICK live with their grandparents, once wealthy, now so impoverished that Anne and Cecily's earnings support the household. The sisters have been orphaned since childhood. The grandparents are known respectively as "ROSA LIE" and "GRAND."

Anne, 22, and Cecily, 22, do secretarial work and Mary-Frances, 15, is still in school. When the story opens Anne has been engaged to PHILIP EGROYD, young lawyer for eight years. They can't get married because Anne knows her aunts and grandparents depend on her to manage their home.

Cecily has a new admirer, BARRY McKEEL, with whom she is falling in love though she has known him only a short time. Anne-Frances and her friend, ELLIENOR, are also in love with him. Cecily has a secret admirer, a man who has been in love with her since childhood. He is a handsome, romantic figure. She meets him secretly and promises to see him again.

Next morning Phil comes to take Anne to the office in his car. He begs her to set their wedding date. When she declines, she is shocked to find that the obstacles they come near to quarreling.

Cecily's friend, MARTA, tells her Barry McKeel is a heart-breaker and not to be trusted.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
CHAPTER XIX
"WERE they engaged?" Cecily gave it a not-that-it-matters indication.

"No, they weren't engaged," said Marta. "But, honestly, Cecily, when a man has been madly rushing a girl for months, it's a decent bet for her to let him down, won't he? I don't expect a man to marry every girl he goes with. Like mamma says, they have to go together for quite a while to find out whether they want to marry. But I do say that when a man will do that twice in two years—just throw two dandy girls down flat, and for no reason at all—any girl who knows about it, if she has any sense, will leave him utterly alone."

"Well," said Cecily, essaying logic. "he did have a reason, of course, if it was only that he suddenly got tired of them. Maybe the girls didn't know the reason; but maybe they did and didn't like to tell."

"No, sir. I don't think so. Bea told Lulu everything. Of course, Lulu did say that when she began to go with Barry he told her that he couldn't quarrel. That he had a complex or something about quarrel. I forget whether she said complex or repression—but you know what I mean. He said a quarrel blew him out like a candle, and he couldn't. But Bea said they hadn't actually quarreled. She said that they had an argument, but that as far as she was concerned it was just foolishness, and she never dreamed that he was really angry. She said he just can't talk. So then she came right in and didn't offer to kiss him good night—but he said she thought he would have said 'I'd wait.' A man can't get mad and quit every time a girl offers to kiss him good night, can he?"

"I should hope not. Just the same—that sounds like a quarrel to me."

"Well, what if it was? Lulu said she thought, I say, Bea had been flirting a little, trying to get him to the point of talking marriage. But, anyway, Cecily, what can a girl do with a man who says he can't quarrel? It's swell for him, of course. But it simply means that he'd have to have his own way utterly about everything—you know. I told Lulu that if the girls had had their share of gray matter, they'd have let him out for air when he first pulled that 'can't quarrel' line. What can you do with a man like that? Honestly! Just 'Yes, dear' and 'No, dear' around him all the time. Sildest thing I ever heard of!"

Cecily forced herself to stop thinking that it might be tolerable to be so "dear" and "No, dear" around Barry all the time and said, "Marta, promise me that you won't make a fuss at Gretchen's party. Gretchen has loads of friends, and I owe her over so many parties, and—"

"Oh, yeah? Put that in the Ugh-Huh department. The more I think of it the madder I get. I won't make a fuss. I'm not going. Herbert can't bear Gretchen, anyway. He'll be glad to get out of it. Makes me sick when I think how I've stood up for her."

"When is it to be?"

"A week from tomorrow night. Gretchen didn't ask me until yesterday evening, but she said I wished the list. I'll bet I'm a fill-in. She said she'd tried to get me before, but I've been home except for the Allens' luncheon and the bridge club. Probably she didn't mean to ask me either. Jean's having shus trouble again. Here's my street. I'll fix Gretchen Steigerwald sooner or later. Call me up, Cecily, tomorrow."—Marta took a sterner look and stooped to scurry back in Cecily's ear—"What I told you about that Barry McKeel, remember?"

She was swaying down the aisle, and everyone was staring at her tweeds, her trim little hat, and the gloves with their extravagant wrinkles.

CECILY remembered. All day long she remembered, variously. She remembered it as an unforgivable falsehood and an insupportable truth; she remembered it as egregious nonsense, as none of her affair, as a cardinal component of her life. She remembered, conscientiously, to forget all about it and sound happy when she telephoned to Ann, at noon, to tell her that she had given up the idea of a birthday party. On different reasons. For one thing, Marta and Herbert had an other engagement. She remembered that Barry was cruel and fickle, and

that he was kind and honorable, and that people slandered him. . . .

Throughout the day she did think of a few other things. She thought that her pink dress and Ann's yellow were too short; and that all their clothes were dowdy and out of fashion. She thought that Barry was an entire stranger to her, and that she had been an idiot to hope to touch the far edges of his life. She never, of course, had really hoped to enter into his life. She must have known that his life was full before she had ever met him. Full? Crammed with girls, glamorous girls who lived in New York and who had wads of money and clothes and chauffeurs and trips to Europe, and who cried about him.

Her pink dress was too short. She had not dared take even a sip from Billy's flask the evening before for fear—since she had never taken sips—it might go to her head and make her act silly. Sue couldn't smoke; she had never got into the habit of using all this smart new slang, because Grand and Rosa lie frowned so darkly at slang. Any man who was as sophisticated as Barry and who was not positively brutal would have to feel at least a stirring of pity for a stupid, dowdy, provincial person who had shown so plainly her—well, at least her absurd admiration for him.

But for Marta she too might soon have been crying about that Barry McKeel. Barry would hate to have her cry. Barry would hate to have anyone cry. Barry was gentle. Barry was reasonable. Everyone should be reasonable. She had played with boys, hadn't she? Why shouldn't he have played with girls? Was it his fault that he had grown tired? She had done things of the sort. Nearly everyone had. Refused to answer the telephone? Refused to answer notes? Well, the silly things should not have pursued him with telephone calls and notes. Even Ann (poor Ann, her yellow was so short), as sure as she was of Phil, did not run after him. Men hated pursuit—or so Cecily had been informed. She was very glad that she had too much pride. Now if, when she went into the street from the building this evening, Barry were not there—But he would be there. He had said that he'd be right there by the door. But if he weren't? If she should never see him again? If he refused to answer her telephone calls?

THEY dined in a queer, empty little place that smelled of new lumber and was stuck on the side of a hill. The food was poor, but the view out across the wide valley was a shifting harmony of misty blues and grays merging into lavender and deepening to violet near the horizon in front of a sunset spread like a Japanese fan.

The waitress came and brought the ash tray Barry had asked for, and brushed at some crumbs, and moved the catsup bottle two inches and departed.

Barry said, "Cecily, do you know you are the first real friend—feminine—that I have ever had?"

Frail Constance and her chauffeur walked in and sat beside him on the right, and Bea, beautiful though weeping, sat beside him on the left.

Barry opened his cigarette case. "Sure you won't have one?" he asked.

Cecily, tired of looking at Constance and her chauffeur and Bea, looked again out of the window. "No, thank you," she said, and he asked.

He lighted his own. "If you smoked," he said, "I'd think it jolly and friendly; so, consistently, I'm tremendously glad that you don't."

Constance and Bea were both smoking like real comrades and becomingly by now, so the best Cecily could do was to make fun of them. "It seems so old-fashioned for women to smoke, nowadays," she said. "It didn't ring right, and she knew it and could only hope desperately that it had not sounded as if she were foraging for praise."

"But you are old-fashioned," he said. "You are as old-fashioned as dignity, and good manners, and loyalty, and—" the hesitation was just perceptible—"love."

She continued gazing out of the window. "Or as Billiken, or cruet, or chaparrons?" she said. Barry, for Bea, and two C's, one for Constance and one for her chauffeur. He laughed appreciatively. "You are as impersonal," he said, "as a librarian or a lily—the two most impersonal things on earth. I like 'em."

"I thought," she answered, "Oh, well—one hypocrisy doesn't make a hypocrite, nor one fib a fibber."

He laughed again, less appreciatively. "Yes, but actually," he insisted. "I'm not saying 'I'm not saying' with girls. I've not saying that I haven't thought I had a bad case, once or twice for a short time. I am saying that I've never before liked a girl, thoroughly and unreservedly. Liking is much more important than love, you know."

"No," Cecily disputed brazenly. "That's like saying that the alphabet is more important than poetry. One has to be learned before the other can be approached—that's all. People have to be friends before they can be lovers. Love is liking—intensified, perfected."

"Wrong as wrong!" he declared. "But I'm glad you think so. Oh, boy, but I'm glad you think so!" And with that, and nothing further except, "Shall we go?" he was up, and holding her coat, and in a great hurry to be out of the place.

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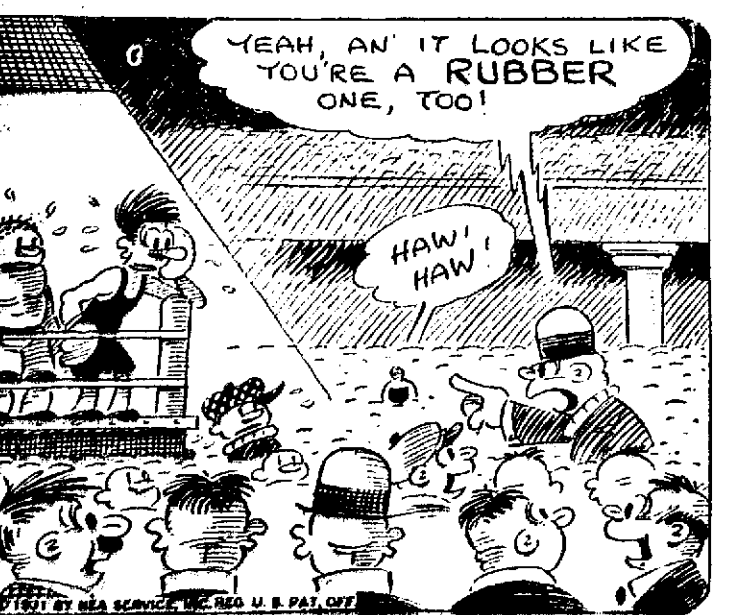
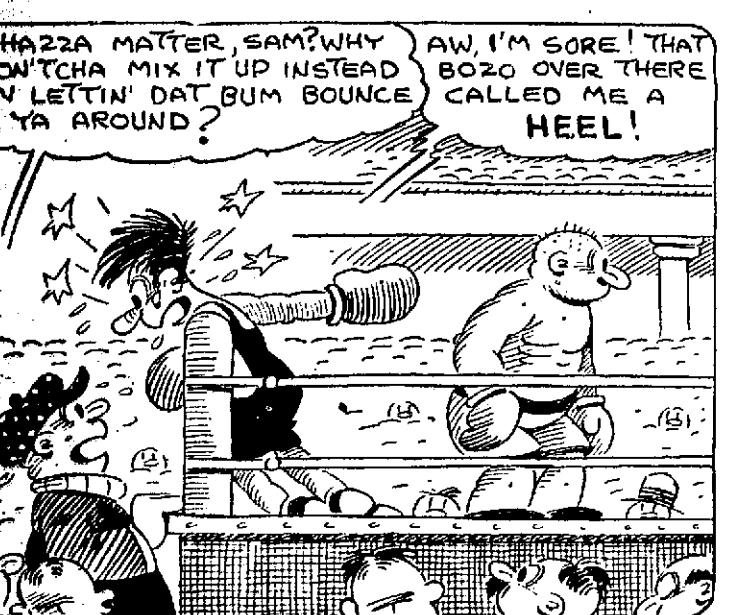
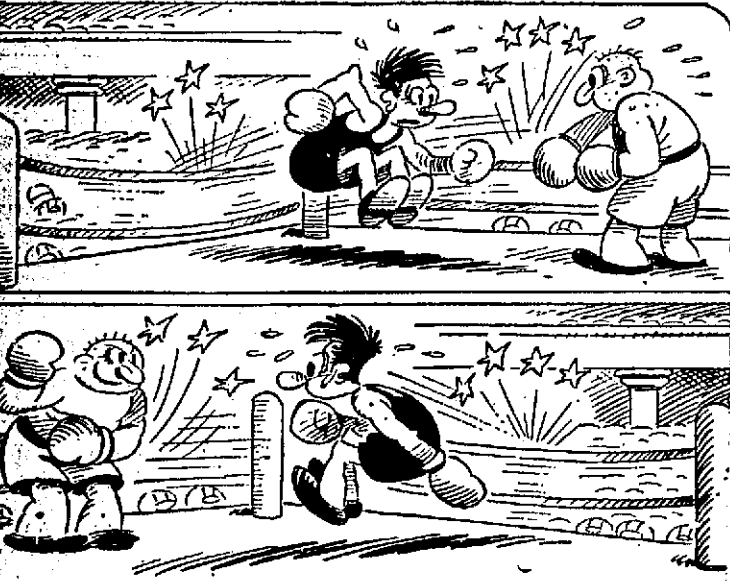


"She feels that our happiness might return if I would wear a toupee."

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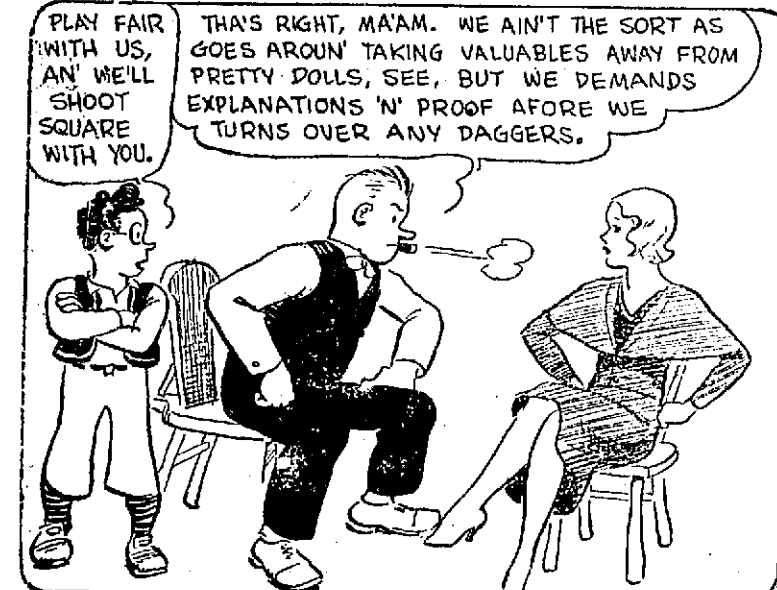
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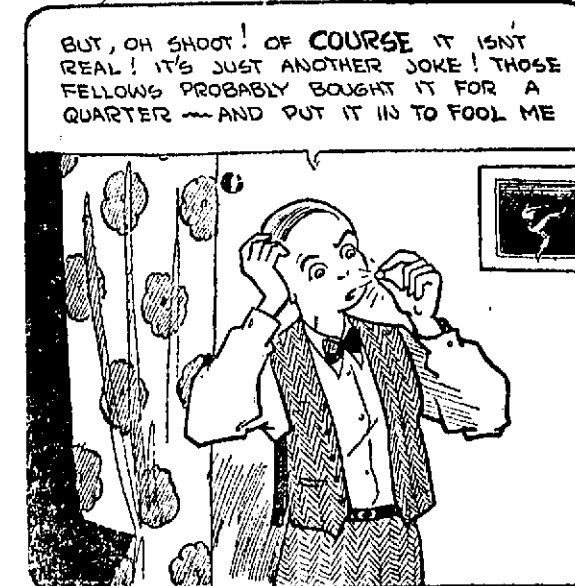
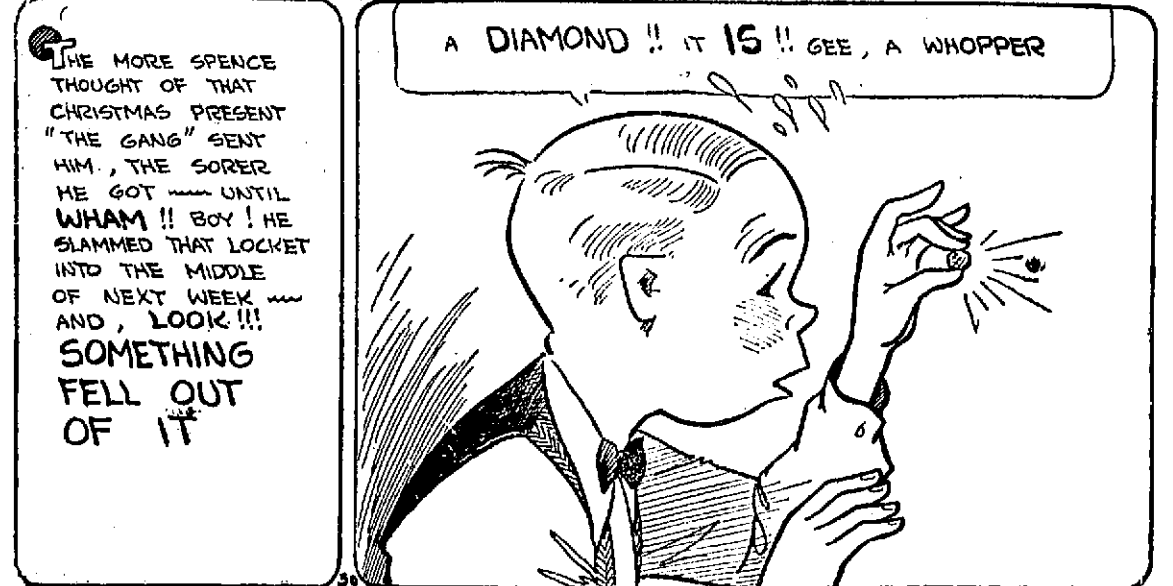
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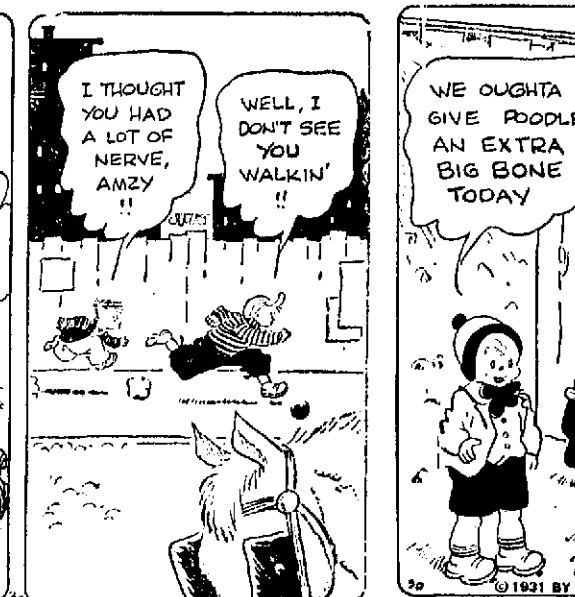
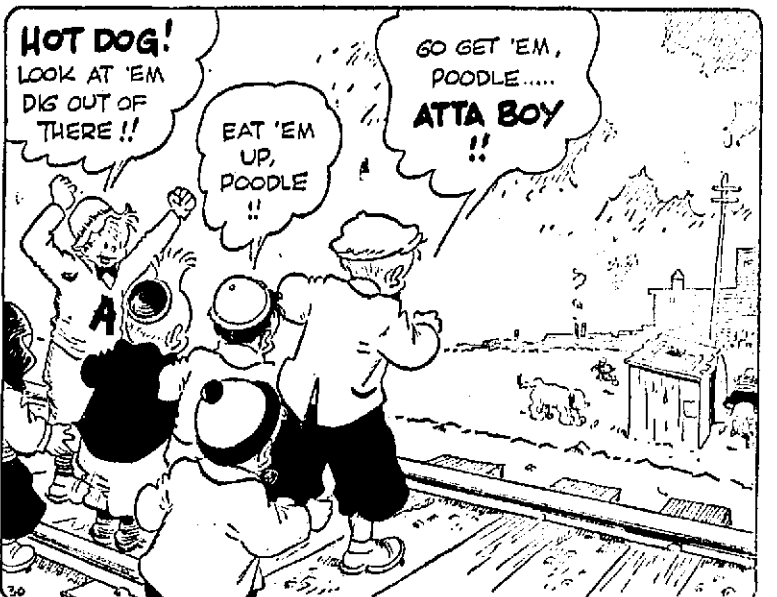
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MRS. CLANCE STOKES
McCaskill Correspondent

Truck Growers of District to Meet

Plans for 1932 Crops Will Be Discussed Thursday Night, December 31

A public meeting to be held in the auditorium of the Blevins High School has been called for Thursday night of this week. All growers of truck crops along the Prescott and Northwestern Railroad are expected to attend for this is to be the first of a series of meetings to be held in connection with truck growing in this section.

The 1932 outlook for the growing of truck crops will be discussed at this time. Approximate acreage of the various crops grown in the territory will be discussed.

In this section hundreds of cars of truck is shipped each year. The first of them being radishes and greens, both mustard and turnips. Then the tomatoes, cucumbers and cantaloupes.

All growers are especially urged to attend this meeting on Thursday night, as matters of great importance will be discussed.

Belton News

Rev. L. L. Bolton delivered two interesting sermons here Sunday.

Miss Maggie Leslie, a teacher at Magnolia, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Leslie over the Christmas holidays.

Oren Harris of El Dorado, visited relatives here last week.

An interesting Christmas program was given here Thursday night directed by Mrs. Elton Daniel and Miss Lela Daniel.

Horace Rankin of Murfreesboro, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Peters last week.

Fred Daniel is visiting his father, W. T. Daniel and other relatives here this week.

Miss Mattie Leslie and three nieces, Jessie Mae, Brooks and Evelyn Whitmore of DeQueen, are the guests of Miss Leslie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Warlow of Hope, attended preaching here Sunday.

Oras, Coy and Catherine Dotson of Nashville, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dotson over the week-end.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Daniel Wednesday.

Miss Ruby Leslie of Hot Springs, was the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Davis of Hope, visited his mother here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chism visited their son and family at Nashville over the Christmas holidays.

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Mrs. Harve Jeffers of Washington, was the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Peters.

Mrs. J. V. Hampton and son, Jesse Wayne, and Mrs. J. M. Hampton of McCaskill, attended preaching here Sunday.

Suit Record

SYDNEY.—The record for making a suit of clothes in the fastest time now goes to Australia. From the sheep's back to a finished suit took only 1 hour, 52 minutes and 18 seconds in the record try here. The record was formerly held by England, and was 2 hours, 9 minutes and 45 seconds.

Coney Island's Beach Combers



All beach combers aren't tattered, bearded derelicts on tropic shores. New York's famous Coney Island has them, too. Here are two who sift sand through a wire netting in an effort to recover trinkets, coins and occasional valuables that were lost by the bathers who flock to the beach during the summer.

Negro Is Killed in Quarrel Saturday

Sport Bealey Dead; Russell Adams Held in Jail at Washington

Russell Adams, Blevins negro, was given a preliminary hearing in the court of Justice Elijah Stephens Monday and ordered held to the Hempstead county grand jury without bond, for the slaying of Sport Bealey, another negro, on last Saturday.

The killing occurred on the Duckett farm a short distance south of Blevins on Saturday night about 11 o'clock following a quarrel between the two over a negro woman. It was shown by the testimony.

The fatal shooting took place in the home of Ode Hill. Bealey was shot with a shotgun as he sat in a chair, the shot being fired from outside of the house.

Adams fled from the scene following the shooting but was apprehended by officers Sunday.

Bealey had worked for H. M. Stephens practically all of his life and was employed by this firm as a truck driver.

Following the trial Adams was taken to Washington and lodged in the county jail by Constable K. B. Spears.

Nelson Home From New Orleans Trip

Takes Two Carloads of Turkeys and Chickens to Market

M. L. Nelson returned to Blevins Wednesday from a trip to New Orleans, La., at which time he marketed two car loads of turkeys and chickens, approximately 36,000 pounds.

This was the largest shipment Mr. Nelson has made to New Orleans although it was not his first trip to that city with poultry by means.

It was, however, one of the most successful and most pleasant ones, according to a statement from him Monday.

Picks "Red June" Apples Christmas

Tokio Correspondent Reports Having Fresh Butterbeans in His Garden

Judging from the following letter, the Tokio correspondent of the Hope Star had an enjoyable Christmas. Red June apples and green butter beans are not unusual but a great delicacy at this time of the year.

Editor Hope Star—I would have been glad if you could have had dinner with me Christmas as I had something unusual for this part of the country, but at this season of the year, I have a Red June apple tree that has bore its second crop of apples and I pulled red apples, fresh from the tree that day and to beat that we had a mess of green butterbeans fresh off the vines on Christmas day. I also killed a nice mess of squirrels on Christmas Eve. Oh, I had better change the subject before I ruin something. Ha.

Your friend,
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Nation's "First Family" Holds Reunion



A capital time was had by all as the Christmas holidays brought the nation's "first family" together for their first reunion in many months. Here you see the Hoovers before the national community Christmas tree at Washington, D. C. Left to right, are: Allan, Mrs. Herbert Hoover (standing behind Herbert Hoover III and Peggy Ann), President Hoover, Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Jr., and Herbert Jr.

Hatcheryman Aids Flock Accrediting

Expenses of Flock Inspection Borne by Purchaser of Egg Production

Jeff Brown who operates a hatchery at Springdale, Ark., has a method of all of his own in getting his flock accredited, states G. W. Knox, Extension poultryman, University of Arkansas College of Agriculture.

Mr. Brown pays for the inspection work for his flock owners when it is done before his hatching season starts. Then as soon as his flock owners start bringing in eggs, Mr. Brown holds back the premium of 10 cents per dozen until he pays for accredited eggs, which the accrediting work is paid for. This takes only a short time to pay for the accredited work, and the hatcheryman is insured of a good egg supply, the person buying baby chicks is insured of getting good standard baby chicks, and the flock owner is given a premium of 10 cents per dozen above market price for his eggs.

Ten Deaths in New York Due to Liquor Poison

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Police Sunday attributed 10 deaths over the holidays, one that of a woman, to poison liquor. Arrests for intoxication were few.

From 9 a. m. Saturday to 5 p. m. Sunday—32 hours—only six such arrests were made in populous Manhattan and the Bronx. Police said it was a record, as was also the fact that none was arrested for a major crime during the same period.

Mule Beats Auto

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—In a powerful auto, dry agents attempted a raid on a liquor cache hidden in a swamp. The operator of the still, however, heard the approach of the car and mounted a mule to escape. Off he trotted down the road. Officers, anticipating an easy capture, sped after him. The mule, however, took to a swamp as they neared. The car attempted to follow, but found the swamp tough going. They abandoned the chase.

Quick, a Monument!

EL PASO, Texas.—Set down Maximo Alvarez as one of the world's most courageous men. He is probably the only one who battled a skunk bare handed. The skunk bit Alvarez while he was asleep. Not knowing what he was fighting, the hero finally slew the beast—much to his discomfort and disgust.

Who Said Depression?

It doesn't look like depression when Chicago Christmas shopping crowds are as large as ever. This picture shows a corner on State street there, where sidewalks and stores are jammed to capacity. Note the gay figures which decorate lamp posts.

P. & N. W. Operates Road at a Profit

Furnishes Outlet for Truck Crops Grown in North Hempstead County

PRESCOTT.—(AP)—With the part of its income derived from the operation of an agricultural products smallest railroad in Arkansas is operating at a profit.

This railroad, the Prescott Northwestern, has continued its business while many other road companies much larger are experiencing financial difficulties.

The railroad is only 41 miles extending between Prescott and Cynthiana, Arkansas. It has a personnel of 50 employees, and is valued at \$1,000,000.

A. J. Stephens, the company's agricultural agent, is encouraging trucking along the railroad's route, frankly admitting that larger volume means more business for the railroad as well as more prosperity for the farmers. Information on agricultural methods is furnished.

Agent Helps Solve Shortage of Hog

4-H Club Boys of Piggott and Rector Interested in Project

PIGGOTT, Ark.—A year ago L. Jinks, county agent, set out to offset some of the hog shortage in this county and at the same time to give some valuable lessons to the 4-H club boys.

He now reports that 59 boys have finished their work involving 200 pigs and sows, and the project for 1932 will be about twice that number.

At Mr. Jinks' call for help early in the year the Lions' Club of Piggott sponsored a movement to finance boys with good gilts that would be ready to farrow in fall of 1931. Each boy made a combination note and agreement with his father in which he promised to follow the instructions of the county agent and his local leader in the growing of and breeding of the pig, and the growing, feeding, and marketing of the litter of pigs which would produce. It was planned to have the boys grow out their pigs and market in the spring of 1932, more than a car of pigs for that purpose is now assured.

Body of Man Found on Mountain Is Identified

HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—(AP)—The body of a man found on West Mountain here December 23 was identified Sunday as that of Joseph W. Adams of Memphis.

William A. Amend, cigar manufacturer of Memphis, came here and made the identification. A registered letter from Adams to Amend was found in a hotel room occupied by a man who registered as "J. Altman" of Beaumont, Texas.

The body previously had been identified as that of Altman.

A bullet wound in the head, and presence of a pistol nearby, led Corporal J. P. Randolph to pronounce the man's death suicide.

Does your husband always lie to you?

"No, some nights I'm too tired to ask questions."—Jester.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Jennings spent Saturday with friends in Arkadelphia. Miss Virginia Johnson of DeQueen spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson.

Archibald Mauldin of Pearle, Ill. visited with friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill and Hill of Buck Range, visited with Mr. J. H. Hipp Sunday.

Mrs. R. C. Stuart is spending this week with Mrs. W. B. Booker in Texarkana.

Miss Nancy Johnson and Miss Mabel Sipes of Okay spent Christmas with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Suggs and Frank Suggs of McNab spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. White.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Evans of Shreveport are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellen.

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A doctor's famous prescription called Thoxine is guaranteed to relieve coughs within a few minutes, all works on a new principle—relieves throat irritation and goes direct to the internal cause.

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New Years Greeting

As we come to the end of 1931—There is much to be thankful for. My wish to you is that 1932 will be the most prosperous and most happy year you have ever enjoyed.

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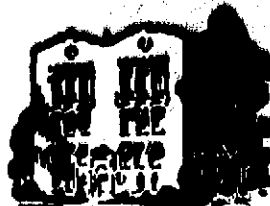
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Large Strawberry Yield Is Predicted

Demand Probably Will Be Somewhat Weaker Experts Report

COLUMBIA, Mo.—(AP)—A much greater strawberry yield in Missouri and Arkansas in 1932 than during the two preceding seasons, but with a weaker demand, has been forecast by the Committee on Strawberry Production Policy for the Ozark Territory and reported to the Missouri College of Agriculture.

Preliminary reports show that in 1931, the combined strawberry production in Missouri, Arkansas, Kentucky and Tennessee was 35,000,000 bushels on 35,000 acres, and the average farm price was 11.6 a quart. This average, which was 12.470 a quart (26 per cent) below that of 1930, gave a production of 8,000,000 quarts (19 per cent) below that of the previous year.

The 1931 acreage, for the four states, was 22 per cent below the 1927-31 five-year average was 30 per cent below the five year average, and the total production was 48 per cent below the five-year average.

The estimated combined acreage in the four states for 1932 is 44 per cent above that for 1931 and 3 per cent below the five year average. This estimated acreage, with the 1927-31 five year average yield of 1,137 quarts an acre, would produce a crop of 62 per cent above that of 1931, but approximately 15 per cent below the five year average.

The report stated that it must be remembered, however, that the five year average period includes two years of highly unsatisfactory prices to producers.

Hunt for Army Airman Halted Over Weather

MARLINTON, W. Va.—(AP)—Lead- ing low-hanging clouds and a two foot snowfall Monday night brought to a halt the search for the missing pilot of a B-17, Jr. 24, missing army pilot.

Searchers located the young lieutenant crashed into a mountain side and was killed.

Indications that hope for his safety had been abandoned was given when his parents offered a reward of \$500 for the discovery of his body.

Milk Sterilization by Sound Waves Is Told

NEW ORLEANS.—(AP)—Sterilization of milk by super-sound waves and production in America of the world's first synthetic vitamin were announced to American Association for the Advancement of Science Tuesday.

The laws of chance, which scientists call entropy, were shown to be more nearly like the "chances of every day life than formerly believed. Milk can be sterilized by sound waves, said Dr. Newton Gaines and Dr. L. A. Chambers of Texas Christian University, as effectively as by pasteurization. The sound waves do not spoil the milk for human use.

State Airways Lag

WASHINGTON.—While construction of Federal trunk line airways over the country is nearly 70 per cent completed, only 370 miles of state feeder lines have been constructed and lighted to date, a report to the U. S. Department of Commerce shows. The state mileage is all in Pennsylvania.

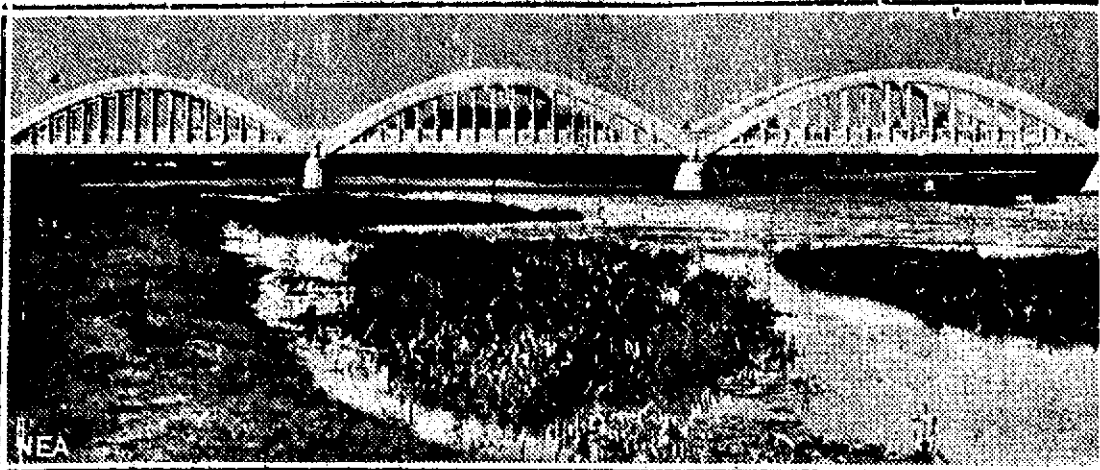
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Rivetless Steel Bridge Hailed as Engineering Feat



This new bridge, across the Buyra river in Poland, has become an object of interest to the whole scientific world. For although it was built of steel, there is not a single rivet in it. By a special process, all parts have been welded together in a solid piece.

Two Men Questioned in Houston Man's Death

ANAHUAC, Tex.—(AP)—A fisherman and a beachcomer alleged by officers to have told "conflicting stories" under questioning in connection with the investigation of the death of J. L. McElrath were held Monday night in separate cells. No charges had been filed.

McElrath and F. C. Bonham left Houston on a hunting trip December 1 and had not been heard from prior to the discovery of the body of McElrath Sunday in Trinity bay. Searchers still were seeking Bonham's body Monday night.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Neal Ruten of Chambers county, who revealed that the two men were being held, declined to explain anything about the "conflicting stories" he said his two suspects had told and declined, as well, to say what the "stories" concerned in the investigation. One of the men was held in Mont Belvieu, in this county, but Ruten refused to say where the other was imprisoned, except to say it was in "another county."

More Rain and Snow for California Seen

SAN FRANCISCO.—(AP)—More rain, with snow in the mountains was predicted for California Tuesday night and Wednesday by the weather bureau as work of clearing roads and railway lines continued.

Train movements over the Sierra Nevada, checked for a time by snowslides in two localities, were continuing and officials promised service as usual if no further slides occur.

Highways blocked by landslides in several parts of the state were being reopened to traffic and most roads, except those on the ridge route or in the high Sierras, were considered passable. Dry weather was reported over most of the state Tuesday night.

Forty Families Aided by Mena Goodfellows

MENA.—Working under direction of the Federated Welfare association, local Goodfellows brought Christmas cheer to 40 families in Mena through donations of food, clothing, toys and candy for the children.

Plan Many Ports

WASHINGTON.—There are now about 2000 airports and landing fields in the United States, the Department of Commerce reports. These fields are valued at about \$135,000,000. Commercial airports, totaling 663, are the largest group, with municipal airports numbering 645 second. At present more than 500 new airports are being planned.

Garland Is Determined to Keep School Open

GARLAND CITY.—Garland City is determined to keep its school open on some basis after the first of the year, regardless of the success or failure of local subscription of \$10,000 in bonds ready for issuance, according to E. J. Wilson, secretary of the Garland City board and member of the county board of education.

A canvass of patrons is planned to determine how many will subscribe \$1 per child per month for three and a half months. It is believed this shortened term can be financed through a drastic reduction in teachers' salaries to which the teachers are said to be agreeable; and through substitution of a tuition student for the district bus drivers.

Pan-American Airways Claims Flight Record

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—Pan American Airways claimed for its Caribbean Clipper, giant seaplane, the record for the largest passenger load ever carried on a scheduled flight as the plane sailed away Monday with 37 passengers and a crew of seven men, bound for Havana.

The vessel was put into commercial service between Miami and Havana several days ago.

MIAMI, Fla.—A milkman's early working hours may be a bit inconvenient to him, but they present a good argument when it comes to getting out of jury duty. George Wachstetter, milkman, was excused from the U. S. District Court jury panels by Judge Ritter. "You might go to sleep in the jury box," the judge told Gorge after the milkman had explained his job required him getting up at 1 a. m. every day.

Robbery? Aw, Rats!

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—Sherman Edwards discovered that a bag containing \$100 left in his store was missing. As all the doors and windows were intact, Edwards suspected an "inside job." In searching for further clues, he found positive evidence of an "inside job." He found two silver dollars behind a cupboard. A flashlight disclosed the bag containing the rest of the money at the mouth of a bag rat hole.

Prisoner Vs. Prisoner

SEATTLE, Wash.—Attendants at a garage here had E. W. Nelson arrested because he was sleeping in a parked car. James F. Smart was asked to testify against Nelson. Came the trial. The court was notified that Smart, too, was in jail. He had been arrested on a charge of drunkenness. He was called to the witness stand, however, and testified against Nelson. The latter was asked to leave town.

"Steal" Religion

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—Thieves do not, as a rule, attempt to steal "religion," but two who held up Parson Jones, negro preacher here, got a lot of it. They took two Bibles, a hymnal and a Sunday school book.

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Can Making Plant to Be Built in Louisiana

NEW YORK.—(AP)—A new three story modern can making plant will be built by the Continental Can company, Inc., at Harvey, La., adjacent to the plant of Penick and Ford. In 1929 Continental obtained a long term contract for the entire Penick and Ford can requirements.

Prominent Farmer of Arkansas Held in Death

WALDRON, Ark.—(AP)—A first degree murder charge was filed Monday against Jack Hughes, 45, a prominent Scott county farmer, for shooting Roy DeFor, 31, of Forrester.

Hughes was arrested at his home at Cedar Creek, 25 miles from Waldron, Sunday. Preliminary hearing will be held Tuesday.

Report that Hughes fled to the mountains after the shooting were incorrect as he surrendered Saturday night, and was allowed to return to his home, Sheriff Bill Money said.

Selection as Hospital Site to Be Celebrated

FAYETTEVILLE.—(AP)—A dinner to celebrate selection of Fayetteville as the location for a new United States veterans hospital will be held here Thursday night.

Congressman Claud Fuller and others who led the fight to have the hospital established in this section will be guests of honor.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill.—Last April the home of D. E. Williamson was raided and a quantity of liquor seized. Williamson was not arrested, and he went to California, where he completed a course of instruction in radio work. He recently returned here to make use of his knowledge. He paid a visit to the sheriff to see how he stood. He found his standing not so good, for he received a sentence of 90 days in jail.

Device Plots Course

WASHINGTON.—Hydrographic Office, Navy Department, has reported the development of an instrument for use of pilots in plotting airplane courses. It is said to simplify the ascertaining of directions and distances, and also permits actual working of the course on a chart beneath the instrument.

India Air Mail Up

LONDON.—Air mail poundage to India has increased considerably since 1930. The Imperial Airways reports that during the third quarter of 1931 a total of 8746 pounds, an increase of 13 per cent over the 7712 pounds carried during the same period of 1930, was transported between England and India.

And Then to Keep Up the Gold Standard

The reason offered for Hollywood's going blonde are: First, to lighten the overhead. Second, a desire on the part of the stars to be fair to their public.—Boston Transcript.

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"Better Homes" to Feature Program

Training School for Chairman to Be Held in February

MAGNOLIA.—Arrangements for the Columbia County Better Homes Campaign for 1932 are being made, according to Miss Etna McGaugh, county demonstration agent and chairman of the movement in Columbia county.

She also announces that a school for the training of the chairmen of the various sections of the county will be held in February.

Communities that will take part this year which were unable to do so in 1931 will be Taylor, Emerson, McNeil, New Hope and Ethel. These communities were unable to co-operate last year because of the lateness in which the campaign was started.

Chairman for the several districts are Mrs. E. E. Graham, Magnolia; Mrs. Minnie McGregor, Waldo; Mrs. Otis Godwin, Taylor; Mrs. Homer Wilson, Village; Mrs. Hugh Stevens, Emerson; Mrs. Annie Laura Black, College Hill; Mrs. Jesse DeLoach, Union; Canton; Mrs. C. B. Clark, Beech Creek; Miss Irene Cox, Bethel; Mrs. Doyle Stewart, Walkerville; Mrs. P. W. Coleman, Mt. Vernon.

Fire Destroys Home of Mena Fireman

MENA, Ark.—Awakened by crackling flames and a glare of light Saturday morning, O. J. Standridge, member of Mena's fire department, did not realize his own home was burning. Believing the fire to be in the Curt Shields home adjoining, he shouted a warning to his neighbor, only to discover his mistake a moment later. Standridge, with his wife and two little daughters, escaped safely, but the home was a total loss. Firemen saved two nearby homes. Insurance of \$15,000 will partially cover Standridge's loss.

Guessed Wrong

Professor—"I've been robbed of my gold snuff-box." Wife—"Didn't you feel a hand in your pocket?" Professor—"Yes, but I thought it was my own."—Vart Hem.

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Taught Herself

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—A case of the teacher being taught appeared before Judge I. M. Anderson. The teacher was a woman who, according to her testimony, decided to get drunk in order to teach her husband a lesson. "I thought if he could see me drunk he wouldn't drink any more," she explained. She succeeded in getting drunk, but the result was that she and friend hubby had a fight. The upshot brought police and caused her arrest. She learned the lesson instead of the husband.

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Report Cotton Received by Compresses in Week

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Arkansas compresses received a total of 33,163 bales of cotton for the week ended Friday, the weekly bulletin of the Arkansas Cotton Trade Association reported Monday.

This compared with 16,959 bales received for the same week of last year. Receipts this year since August 1 were 1,151,511, compared to 741,176 for the same period of 1930, and shipments for the week were 40,104, compared to 23,069 for the same week of last year.

Shipments since August 1 this year were 556,236, and for the same period last year 483,322. There now is a stock on hand of 678,991 bales, and the stock on hand December 25, 1930, was 370,330 bales.

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